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TWO MEN SENTENCED TO PRISON AND OUTLAW CLUBHOUSE IN PARK FALLS FORFEITED

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced the sentencing yesterday of the former president of the Outlaws Motorcycle Club, Robert J. Paul, also known as "Moon," 59, of Brantwood, Wisconsin, and a former member of the Outlaws Motorcycle Club, Richard J. Alsteen, also known as "Rick," 34, of Wausau, Wisconsin for distribution of cocaine. Judge John C. Shabaz sentenced Paul to 18 months in federal prison without parole, a \$3000 fine, and 3 years of supervised release. Alsteen was sentenced to 25 months in prison and 3 years of supervised release.

Paul and Alsteen pleaded guilty to the charge on January 11, 2007. Judge Shabaz further ordered both men to have no further contact with members or prospects of the Outlaw Motorcycle Club. On February 15, 2007, Judge Shabaz also ordered the forfeiture of the Outlaw Motorcycle Club clubhouse in Park Falls, Wisconsin, based on its use in the commission of federal drug trafficking crimes.

The charges against Paul and Alsteen, and the seizure of the clubhouse were the

result of an investigation by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau, the Price County Sheriff's Office, the Park Falls Police Department, the Ashland County Sheriff's Office, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of these cases was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter M. Jarosz.

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